

Written assignments
to hand in.

Section 2.7

16, 56

Due Friday 10/26

Section 2.8

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Due Monday 10/30

Discussion Problems

From the department syllabus
These are not to hand in.

Practice Problems

for Exam 2 posted on course
website.

WebAssign

Sections 2.7 + 2.8

Due Monday 10/30, 9pm

Exam 2 will be covering

1.6-1.8, 2.1-2.8

Tuesday 10/31

1.6 22, 33, 52

(22) $2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 9 = 0$ solve for x

$$(2x^3 + x^2) + (-18x - 9) = 0$$

$$x^2(2x+1) - 9(2x+1) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+3)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$x-3=0 \text{ or } x+3=0 \text{ or } 2x+1=0$$

$$x=3$$

$$x=-3$$

$$x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

example

$$2x^3 + x^2 - x = 0$$

$$x(2x^2 + x - 1) = 0$$

$$x(2x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x=0 \text{ or } 2x-1=0 \text{ or } x+1=0$$

$$x=0$$

$$x=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x=-1$$

(33)

$$\frac{x}{2x+7} - \frac{x+1}{x+3} = 1$$

$$LCD = (2x+7)(x+3)$$

$$(2x+7)(x+3) \left(\frac{x}{2x+7} - \frac{x+1}{x+3} \right) = 1 \left((2x+7)(x+3) \right)$$

$$\cancel{(2x+7)(x+3)} \frac{x}{\cancel{2x+7}} - (2x+7) \cancel{(x+3)} \frac{x+1}{\cancel{x+3}} = (2x+7)(x+3)$$

$$(x+3)x - (2x+7)(x+1) = (2x+7)(x+3)$$

$$x^2 + 3x - (2x^2 + 7x + 2x + 7) = 2x^2 + 7x + 6x + 21$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 2x^2 - 9x - 7 = 2x^2 + 13x + 21$$

$$-x^2 - 6x - 7 = 2x^2 + 13x + 21$$

$$+x^2 + 6x + 7 \quad +x^2 + 6x + 7$$

$$0 = 3x^2 + 19x + 28$$

$$0 = (3x+7)(x+4)$$

$$3x+7=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+4=0$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = -4$$

(52)

$$x^6 - 2x^3 - 3 = 0$$

$$(x^3)^2 - 2(x^3) - 3 = 0$$

$$(x^3 - 3)(x^3 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^3 - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^3 + 1 = 0$$

$$x^3 = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x^3 = -1$$

→ Think of this as $a^2 - 2a - 3 = 0$

$$(a-3)(a+1) = 0$$

where $a = x^3$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{3} \text{ or } x = \sqrt[3]{-1}$$

$$x \approx 1.44$$

$$x = -1$$

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(68)

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} \leq 0$$

Solve for x
express answer
as graph on a
number line

$$\text{LCD} = (x+1)(x+2)$$

$$\frac{1}{x+1} \frac{x+2}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x+2} \frac{x+1}{x+1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} + \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(x+2)} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{2x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Numerator} &= 0 \\ 2x+3 &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Denominator} &= 0 \\ x+1 &= 0 \text{ or } x+2 = 0 \\ x &= -1 \text{ or } x = -2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{-}{- \cdot -} = +$$

$x = -3$

$$\frac{-}{- \cdot +} = +$$

$x = -\frac{7}{4}$

$$\frac{+}{- \cdot +} = -$$

$x = -\frac{5}{4}$

$$\frac{+}{+ \cdot +} = +$$

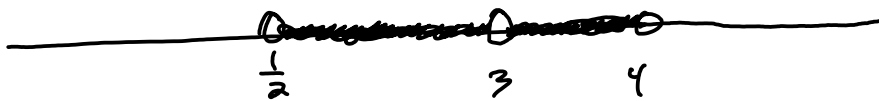
$x = 0$

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup \left[-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right)$$

(70)
$$\frac{(2x-1)(x-3)^2}{(x-4)} < 0$$

Numerator = 0
 $2x-1=0$ $x-3=0$
 $x=\frac{1}{2}$ $x=3$

Denominator = 0
 $x=4$



$x=0$
 $\frac{- \cdot +}{-} = +$

$x=1$
 $\frac{+ \cdot +}{-} = -$

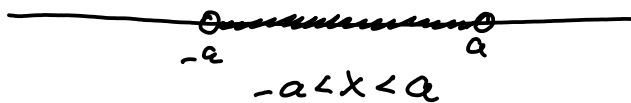
$x=3.5$
 $\frac{+ \cdot +}{-} = -$

$x=5$
 $\frac{+ \cdot +}{+} = +$

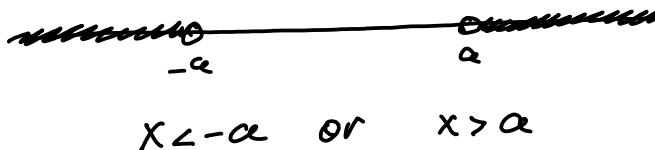
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right) \cup (3, 4)$$

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① $|x| < a$



② $|x| > a$



③ $|x| = a$

$x = a$ or $x = -a$

$$|ab| = |a||b| \quad \left|\frac{a}{b}\right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$$

(28) Solve for x

$$|x-3| > 9$$

$$x-3 < -9 \quad \text{or} \quad x-3 > 9$$

$$x < -6 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 12$$



$$(-\infty, -6) \cup (12, +\infty)$$

(33)

$$|2x-3| \leq 0.4$$

$$-0.4 \leq 2x-3 \leq 0.4$$

$$+3 \quad +3 \quad +3$$

$$\frac{2.6}{2} \leq \frac{2x}{2} \leq \frac{3.4}{2}$$

$$\boxed{1.3 \leq x \leq 1.7}$$



$$[1.3, 1.7]$$

$$\textcircled{39} \quad 4|x+2| - 3 < 13$$

+3 +3

$$\frac{1}{4} (4|x+2|) < (16) \frac{1}{4}$$

$$|x+2| < 4$$

$$-4 < x+2 < 4$$

-2 -2 -2

$$-6 < x < 2$$



$$(-6, 2)$$

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$$\textcircled{67} \quad g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^2 - 6x} \quad \text{Find the domain.}$$

This function is defined if and only if

$$x^2 - 6x \geq 0$$

$$x(x-6) \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain} = (-\infty, 0] \cup [6, +\infty)}$$

